IN THE CHIEF COURT OF MYSORE AT BANGALORE.

Application No. 1 of 1898.

Thomas Morehead Lee .. .. *Applicant.*
In the Matter of the Estate of the late Robert Lee .. .. *Deceased.*

Whereas Thomas Morehead Lee, one of the brothers of the deceased abovenamed has applied to this Court for a grant of Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of the said deceased who died at "The Palms," 2 Palmgrove Road, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, on the 26th day of December 1897, and Monday the 28th day of February 1898 at 11 A. M. has been fixed for the hearing of the application.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the deceased are hereby called upon to come and see the proceedings on or before the said 28th day of February 1898.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 27th day of January 1898.

By the Court,
V. A. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR, *Registrar.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

No. 1892—1467, *dated 5th February* 1898.

To—All Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Treasury Department, and Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore.

It is observed that the Extract Registers of Receipts and Re-payments of Revenue and Judicial Deposits, received from some of the districts, are made unnecessarily bulky by the books being made up of a larger number of sheets than needed, nearly half of which are left often blank, and by the entries in each page being made needlessly long and thereby reducing the number of entries thereon. In either way there is much unnecessary waste of printed forms. Moreover, these Registers are to be bound into books and recorded in this office. The Officiating Comptroller has, therefore, the honor to issue the following instructions for the guidance of the Accountant in charge of the District Deposit Accounts.

1. The number of sheets required for each Register should be calculated with reference to the entries to be made therein and stitched in the middle, with the sheets open and placed one within the other, and not folded one over the other as is now done. Each book should have a covering sheet of strong paper to stand wear for nearly two years.

2. The entries of each Extract Register should begin with the 2nd page and close with the last but one. In other words the first and last pages of each Register should be left blank.

3. Each folio of the Receipt Register should have cages ruled for at least 15 entries.

4. Each receipt entry should be in its own cage, which should be wide enough to permit of at least 4 or 5 re-payment entries being made against it.

READ:—

Letters Nos. 918 and 1408, dated 25th and 31st May 1896, respectively, from the Deputy Commissioners, Tumkur and Mysore districts, requesting orders on the subject of affixing stamps to cheques issued by Presidents of District Fund and Municipal Boards in favor of Amildars and others for works carried out from District Funds, &c.

No. 5606-14—FL. 558, DATED BANGALORE, 13TH DECEMBER 1897.

ORDER THEREON—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Stamp Act, 1879, the Government of Mysore are pleased to remit the duty chargeable on Cheques on Government Treasuries issued by Presidents of the District Fund and Municipal Boards in favor of Amildars or others for payment for works sanctioned from Local Funds General, District Funds or Municipal Funds.

(Sd.) C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

Circular No. 1893, *dated 29th January* 1898.

The above Order of Government is published for the information and guidance of Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department.

Circular No. 1894, *Budget Branch, dated 7th February* 1898.

To—The Heads of Offices and Departments.

The Comptroller has the honor to request the Heads of Offices and Departments to be so good as to cause the Budget Estimates of Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1898-99 to be prepared and submitted to this office on the prescribed printed form not later than the 15th February 1898.

H. EAGLES, *Offg. Comptroller.*